

TOWN OF GILBERT
ADDENDUM NO.1
TO BID DOCUMENTS FOR
Project Name: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
Request For Proposals (RFP) Number: 2015-3002-0596
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This Addendum contains a total of 3 pages

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The following revisions to the Proposal Documents for the project shall become a part of the Contract Documents. Only these items are to be altered. There are no changes to the remainder of the original Proposal Documents.

Questions / answers:

1. *Page 5 Section 2.0 The paragraph for "Manufacture Representative ": Are you referring to the authorized in state distributor? Sometimes Manufacture Representative can mean a factory direct employee.*

Answer: " Manufacture's Representative refers to the authorized distributor.

2. *Page 6 Section 5.0: Please clarify the last question in the "training plan" Please clarify test equipment. Do want us to deliver fit test equipment? Or are you referring to the evaluation SCBA equipment? How much of time (days) will we have to deliver test equipment upon notification? Will we be allowed to fit test the evaluators for proper mask size?*

Answer: Section 5.0 Training Plan – Test equipment refers to SCBA evaluation equipment. A training/ delivery schedule will be provided once all proposals have been submitted and we have a define number of proposers. A fit test plan/schedule should be included, should the proposer be awarded the contract.

3. *Page 7 Section 7.0 Delivery and Page 10 section 2.6 Delivery Acceptance: Must we deliver all items listed in the RFP within 45 days as mentioned later on Page 10 Section 2.6? Custom Logo cylinders will exceed the 45 day window. Can we be disqualified from the RFP for not meeting the "Shall be delivered to Gilbert within 45 days of Notice of Award as mentioned on page 10 Section 2.6?*

Answer: Section 2.6 is corrected to read:

The Proposer shall give a guaranteed delivery time for the supplies to Gilbert after Gilbert places the purchase order. The guaranteed delivery time shall be the same as stated at the bottom of Attachment 6, Price Proposal "Delivery will be _____ days after receipt of an order".

4. *Page 7 Section 7.0 Options and Alternatives: SCBA are built with custom configurations. In detail what does the Town of Gilbert Fire and Rescue accept as a standard SCBA configuration? I feel that a Pre-Bid conference would be beneficial to make sure we are all bidding apples to apples so to say on SCBA configurations.*

Answer: Standard configuration of goods being procured is described in section 3.5.1 and in attachment 5 and attachment 6. Any options and alternatives will be considered.

5. *Page 9 Section 2.1.2: What is considered as standard accessories from manufacturer to manufacturer can vary. In the spirit of clarification a pre-bid conference should clarify what exact configuration the Town of Gilbert Fire and Rescue desires to evaluate. (Examples: Quick Disconnect second stage regulator or Snap Change cylinder valves, adapters).*

Answer: Standard configuration of goods being procured is described in section 3.5.1 and in attachment 5 and attachment 6. All accessories will be considered.

6. *Page 9 Section 2.2 Warranty: Please clarify what items on the SCBA is expected on the 10 year warranty. Can you be disqualified if a 10 year warranty cannot be offered on all components such as pressure reducers, voice amps, and electronics? Does this include RIT Paks? Escape Paks?*

Answer: Section 2.2 has been changed to read:

Warranty: The Successful Proposer hereby warrants, for a period of one (1) year from the date the supplies are accepted by Gilbert, to replace all defective parts and/or components, and to make any repairs resulting from defective design, materials, or workmanship. These repairs shall be made at the Successful Proposer's own expense and without any cost to Gilbert, and within a reasonable time frame as determined by industry standards. The Successful Proposer shall be obligated to Gilbert as the single-source provider of the supplies, and is required to honor all warranties, given or implied.

7. *Page 15 Section 4.3: Is the Town of Gilbert except from paying sales tax on this RFP? Is the successful bidder responsible to pay the sales tax from the purchase for the Town of Gilbert?*

Answer: The Town is not exempt from tax on these items. Depending on the successful bidder's business location, the Town would either be charged sales tax (TPT) or assess use tax on ourselves. The successful bidder is responsible for collection and remittance of the tax assuming they have nexus/presence in the State. Should they not have nexus, the Town will assess use tax and the bidder would not be required to include tax.

8. *Page 23 Technical Requirements question 4 and 5: Does the EBSS need to meet and be approved to NFPA 1981-2013?*

Answer: Standard configuration of goods being procured is described in section 3.5.1

9. *Page 23 Technical Requirements question 6: Does Gilbert want quick disconnect mask mounted regulators on the low pressure hose?*

Answer: Standard configuration of goods being procured is described in section 3.5.1. All configurations will be considered.

10. Does Gilbert Fire and Rescue want a voice amplifier per each SCBA only? General SCBA description conflicts with the price proposal page SCBA item description. Please clarify?

Answer: Gilbert Fire & Rescue currently uses voice amplifiers on officer's facepiece only. We will be evaluating any and all voice amplifiers and determine at that point our options.

11. Will we be allowed a formal presentation to the evaluation committee? If so how much time will be allocated?

Answer: A formal presentation not to exceed two (2) hour will be allotted for each proposer.

12. Does section 4.5 supersedes section 2.6 in regards to delivery?

Answer: See the answer to question 3 above

13. Regarding Section 1.14.1, if the funds are budgeted for the upcoming budget does the Town of Gilbert plan on issuing a contract for this Solicitation before or after July 1st? The reason being is we want to be able to provide a realistic delivery date.

Answer: The Town of Gilbert anticipates awarding this contract sometime in June.

14. Does the Town of Gilbert have a Time-Line regarding this Solicitation as to anticipated date for evaluation to start, decision, and award of contract? These are questions the manufacturer are asking of us and would greatly help us in preparing our proposal.

Answer: Per Section 3.6 Device Evaluation we will conduct a four (4) week field evaluation, and an additional four (4) weeks should be allowed for general evaluation, any demonstrations or presentations requested of the short-listed firms and execution of the final contract.

The Proposer shall acknowledge receipt of all addendums in their submittal. Failure to do so will result in the proposal being declared non-responsive.